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Application Number	10/089,776
Filing Date	June 21, 2002
First Named Inventor	Kei Tashiro, et al.
Art Unit	1641
Examiner Name	Shafiqul Haq
Attorney Docket Number	29288.5600

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

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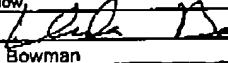
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		Examiner Name	Shafiqul Haq
		Art Unit	1641
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		910.00	
		Attorney Docket No.	29288.5600

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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